

Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 4, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, and the Waterford Public Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of January 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stephen Dembek,

Project Manager, Project Directorate I-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-245]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1; Notice of Public Meeting

The NRC will conduct a public meeting at the Waterford Town Hall, 15 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut, on February 9, 1999, to discuss the NRC program for decommissioning Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (MP1) with interested members of the public. The plant is located at a three-unit site operated by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) near the town of Waterford, Connecticut. (The decommissioning activities are for Unit 1 only. Unit 2 is being prepared to resume power operations, and power operations have resumed for Unit 3.) The meeting is scheduled for 7:00-10:00 p.m., and will be chaired by Mr. Tony Sheridan, First Selectman, Town of Waterford. Although this meeting is not a part of the formal decommissioning process defined by NRC regulations, the NRC staff considers it a beneficial practice to meet with the public in the vicinity of the plant early in the decommissioning process. This meeting is intended to provide a forum for the public to have a dialog with the NRC staff on topics deemed by the public to

be important for the NRC to consider during its regulatory activities associated with the MP 1 decommissioning. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of NRC staff and NNECO representatives and make comments related to decommissioning MP 1. The meeting will be transcribed.

For more information contact Louis L. Wheeler, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-1444.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of January 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on February 3-6, 1999, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64105).

Wednesday, February 3, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:45 A.M.-10:15 A.M.: Status of the Proposed Final Revision to 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, tests and experiments) (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of the proposed final revision to 10 CFR 50.59 and related matters.

10:30 A.M.-12:00 Noon: Proposed Improvements to the NRC Inspection and Assessment Programs (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed improvements to the NRC Inspection and Assessment Programs, including initiatives related to the development of performance indicators and a risk-based inspection program.

1:00 P.M.-1:40 P.M.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will discuss the

following items for meeting with the Commissioners:

- Proposed Revisions to 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, tests and experiments).
- Options to Make 10 CFR Part 50 Risk Informed.
- Status of ACRS Activities Associated with License Renewal.
- Proposed Rulemaking on the Use of the Revised Source Term.
- Use of PRA Results and Insights in the Regulatory Process.*
- Elevation of Core Damage Frequency to a Fundamental Safety Goal and Possible Revision of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement.*
- NRC Safety Research Program.*

[*Time permitting, these items will be discussed]

2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners to discuss the items listed above.

4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports, including those on the NRC Safety Research Program, lessons learned from the review of the AP600 design, and the role of frequency-consequence curves in risk-informed decisionmaking.

Thursday, February 4, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Proposed Final Revision to 10 CFR 50.65 (a)(3) of the Maintenance Rule (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute regarding the proposed final revision to the Maintenance Rule, which would require that the licensees perform safety assessments prior to performing maintenance activities.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: SECY-98-244, NRC Human Performance Plan (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the NRC Human Performance Plan.

12:45 P.M.-2:15 P.M.: Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) B-61, Allowable ECCS Equipment Outage Periods (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed resolution of GSI B-61 concerning the allowable outage periods for emergency core cooling system (ECCS) equipment.

2:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.: Fire Protection Issues (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the fire protection issues, including the results of Pilot Fire Protection Functional Inspections.

4:15 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, February 5, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS

Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.–9:00 A.M.: Subcommittee Report (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the December 16–17, 1998 meeting.

9:00 A.M.–10:15 A.M.: Follow-up Items Resulting from the ACRS Retreat (Open)—The Committee will discuss the follow-up items resulting from the January 27–29, 1999 ACRS retreat.

10:30 A.M.–11:15 A.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS.

[**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

11:15 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Future ACRS Activities (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

1:00 P.M.–1:30 P.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters, including the EDO responses to the ACRS letters on the Proposed Revision to the Enforcement Policy, and on the Reprioritization and Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue–171, “Engineered Safety Features Failure from Loss-of-Offsite Power Subsequent to a Loss-of-Coolant Accident.”

1:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, February 6, 1999

8:30 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

12:00 Noon–12:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51968). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the

meeting and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch, at least five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92–463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), and to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman’s ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415–7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician, (301–415–8066) between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The

availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on February 2, 1999, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, February 2, 1999—2:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the status of appointment of a new member to the ACRS. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman’s ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted